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7-9-'10.

### PLACE THE TAX WHERE RIGHT.

Monroe Journal.

Is it just that the men who own 90 per cent of the wealth of the United States should shoulder but 10 per cent of the burden of taxation for running the government?

The Democratic House of Representatives believes that it is not, and hence the passage of the excess-income tax bill which levies a tax of 1 per cent on incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year.

This does not mean that all people having more than \$5,000 must pay a tax on the excess of that sum. It means that those who have an annual "income" or "profit" of more than \$5,000 must pay the 1 per cent on the excess of \$5,000. It will be necessary for a man to draw a higher salary than \$5,000 a year, or to have a capitalized sum of about \$100,000 before he is called upon to pay 1 per cent tax on that portion in excess of \$5,000.

This is class legislation, the standpoint of protectionists say. They were never heard to complain, however, of the existing class legislation which permits the burden of federal taxation to fall entirely on the shoulders of the masses, taxing the average man, woman and child in every stitch of clothing they wear and everything else they must have in order to live, while permitting all forms of wealth to go untaxed.

The masses of the people produce the wealth, and by legislative advantage a few get possession of it, and now these few objects to the transfer of wealth of even the amount of revenue derived from the taxation of sugar, but one of the 500 things on which tariff is levied. They would prefer that the government continue to tax sugar instead of wealth, because they eat no more sugar than the section hand or the mill worker, and therefore under the present system of taxation they are compelled to pay no greater tax to the federal government than does the poorest man. These facts may read strange, but they are facts, and will not be contradicted.

The United States is practically the only one of the great nations today that raises practically all its revenue by taxing the people according to their needs and practically according to their poverty and allows wealth to go untaxed, so far as the raising of money to build battleships, maintain the army, and run the government are concerned.

The government now raises \$314,000,000 annually by placing an import duty on tariff on the things the people eat, wear or use. Banks, railroads and steamship lines pay nothing to Uncle Sam because they do not come through the customs houses.

If a fiscal system which requires a millionaire to pay no more tax to the federal government than the section hand or the mill worker is fair and just, there is no need of reform; but if such a system is unjust, the excess-income tax is a move in the right direction to remedy it.

J. C. Glossner, 24 Ontario, St., Rochester N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After stating his case, "I am sorry I did not learn earlier of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

### "The Government Will Live."

Ashville Citizen.

Every four years, and it is far too often, the American people are told by self-appointed saviors that the country is bound for perdition; that the government is about to disintegrate and that the nation as a whole is going to the "demition bowwows." This has been going on quadrennially since the government at Washington was founded, but "the government at Washington still lives." The most curious part of our make-up is that the majority of us take the preachments of office-seekers and bread winners as gospel truth, and we tremble for the future of our country which is dependent upon the election of this or that man, according to one's political belief, to the presidential chair.

The game of politics, to a large extent, is one on which individuals who like it and are interested therein stake their hope of future profit. The "patriotism" with which we note on the part of some of our local friends, for instance, is always the effect of some cause. Thus some there are who have lost good, fat jobs, and who sigh to emerge from rural obscurity to return to the silk-stocking field of diplomatic service. Others there are who wait patiently, or would be willing to wait patiently if given a chance for the crumbs that might fall from the ducal tables. And so on, down the line it goes everybody wanting something, everybody with an axe to grind.

The business conditions of this country, therefore, are periodically disturbed and sometimes blighted in order that this or that "party" and its thousands of dependents might be given a turn at the trough. Funny, isn't it, when you come to think of it? You almost believe yourself that unless your favorite candidate is elected you might as well go and jump in the river. You have been thinking this ever since you heard your father talking politics, but the old ship of state has kept plowing on, guided ever by a Divine hand, utterly oblivious to the caviling of the crew down in the hold. Yet the harbor was always ahead, was always reached in safety, with all lights fore and aft shining brightly and with a full head of steam.

So don't get excited over nothing. You may safely count on one fact, viz: that if you are one of the few millions who must earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, you will keep on sweating just the same for so much per day or per week as you have always done. True, if you are fortunate enough to be in with the successful crowd of pill-hunters you may temporarily roam in pastures green, but in the long run will come back with the same old hole in your purse.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers.

It's the easiest thing in the world to bring up children in the way they should go—if you have any.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

### The Lesson of the Hillsville Tragedy.

Lexington Dispatch.

The Richmond News-Leader of Thursday afternoon carried a striking cartoon on the first page. Under the heading "The Reward of Duty," rays of light from "Immortal memory" through clouds and gloom fell on a judge's desk, illuminating a human skull pierced by a bullet, a revolver and a massive book, the "Majesty of the Law," the latter stained with blood.

The picture is misleading and untrue. The Hillsville tragedy was not "The reward of Duty" but the direct result of the failure of the courts of Carroll county to perform their duty. Judge Massie and those who felt with him went to their deaths like men. Perhaps no part of the cowardly record of the courts of Virginia may be attributed to them, and we hope not, but the fact remains that for many years the Allens ruled the mountains and there was no officer of the court bold enough to bring them to justice. In Carroll county lawlessness has held sway for a generation or more and the awful tragedy at Hillsville a few days ago was the natural and inevitable result of the cringing, cowardly attitude of the courts.

It has come out in the press dispatches during the last few days that one brave man, elected to the office of sheriff in Carroll county, after a clash with the Allen gang, threw up his job, giving as his reason therefor that the courts of Carroll county afforded their officers no protection whatever. Until Sheriff Webb took charge there was no officer of the law bold enough to arrest a member of the Allen gang, and for many years they operated their blockade stills, settled neighborhood feuds with their rifles and terrorized the entire county. With none to hinder or molest, it is not at all strange that the Allens and their allies came to feel a proud contempt for the courts and that this contempt led to the shooting that startled the nation.

Carroll county is not alone in her shame. There is more than one county in Virginia where lawlessness rules and there are not a few North Carolina counties where men violate the law and escape punishment. Disregard of the law may not lead to such tragic scenes of death and bloodshed in Davidson county, but it will lead to something serious if it is not checked. According to reports a man who shot another man in the back of the head in "self defence" on the streets of Lexington a little more than a year ago, and who escaped punishment by a glaring and horrible miscarriage of justice, has already added another victim to his string, and so it goes. If it gets noised abroad that Davidson county winks at crime and that any man with the price necessary to hire the right lawyer, or lawyers, can commit crime and go unpunished, we stand in a fair way to be classed with Carroll county.

### Nineteen Miles a Second

without a far, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and good feeling, 25c, at all druggists.

Indiana, one of whose judges Roosevelt called a "jackass" has already given evidence of the cold potato she will hand to the Lion Tamer.—Enterprise.

### Let Us Live at Home.

News and Observer.

The records show that this is veritably an age in which the high cost of living is not a mere matter of talk, but that it is a fact. Not alone is this realized in the city but in the country also, and in both there is study of the conditions which have brought this about.

That the tariff is the chief sinner is not to be doubted, and just so long as it remains as it is the farmer, the wage earner and the man of the small salary will find that it grinds closely when it touches them. The men of large means do not feel it, for there is the excess which is theirs to meet.

The high cost of living, however, is added to in many instances by a lack of foresight, which if used would prove a great advantage. This is the case on the farm where all the reliance is placed on one money crop, be it what it may, and where there is no attempt whatever to plant crops which could be used to meet the needs of the farm. In place of such a policy it is most frequently the case that money secured from one crop is scattered in the purchase of many things which could easily be raised on the farm.

The Catawba County News a short time ago had this to say: "Baled straw has been hauled into town this week by the four-horse load. Our farmers are making more roughness of this sort than they used to, and numbers of them are shipping it to other points. Every bale raised here keeps out a bale from the West." That is a fine thing which the farmers of Catawba county are doing, and they will not alone keep out bales of hay from the West, but they will also have more money in their pockets because of their action.

Now, there are many things which can be raised in North Carolina on the farms to which little attention is given, and just so long as this continues to be the case and money is sent needlessly off the farms, will there be hard conditions to meet. What we need in North Carolina is to raise more hay, more corn, and more of many other things to which now there is but little attention paid. When we are able in this State to live at home then we will be in a better condition to meet low prices for the money crop, and more able to meet the bills which come from the high cost of living.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kans. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure that they will cure any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It is an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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Industry is, in itself and when properly chosen, delightful and profitable to the worker; and when your tail has been a pleasure, you have not earned money merely, but money, health, and light and moral profit, all in one. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

### TRAVELERS.

Down this little world we travel, headed for the land of Dawn sawing wood and scratching gravel, here today, tomorrow gone! Down our paths of doubt and danger, we are toddling, mile on mile, transient and inquiring strangers, dumped into this world a while. Let us make the journey pleasant for the little time we stay; all we have is just the Present—all we need is just Today. Let's encourage one another as we push along the road saying to a jaded brother: "Here I'll help you with your load!" Banish sworn and vain reviling, banish useless tears of woe; let us do the journey smiling, all our hearts with love aglow. Let us never search for sorrow, since the journey is so brief; here to day and gone tomorrow, what have we to do with grief? Down this little world we wander, strangers from some unknown spheres, headed for the country yonder where they have no sighs or tears; let us therefore cease complaining, let us be no longer glum; let us all go into training for the joyful life to come!—Walt Mason!

"Colonel Reid says things are looking up for the comfort of the Blowing Rock tourists, the coming summer. It is possible that the Watauga Railroad may be in operation by the latter part of the season, but hardly probable. The main dependence is going to be, as in years past, on the hack line between Lenoir and Blowing Rock. There is talk that the Henkels will put on a 12 passenger auto mobile, which would make a trip in three hours. At any rate, the hack service will be improved over last year and it was then the best on record. If the turnpike people will set to work and put the road in order all will be well. The turnpike after the winter experience, is in bad shape"—Charlotte Chronicle.

### MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

**CURED A BAD SPAVIN.**  
Mr. B. H. Levy, Marion, N.C., writes:  
"My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

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"I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times."  
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